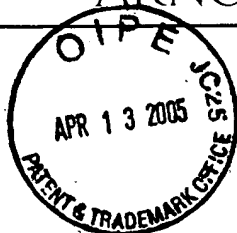


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Atty. Docket: 18528.613

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a PTO-1449 form (1 page) with two accompanying references; and
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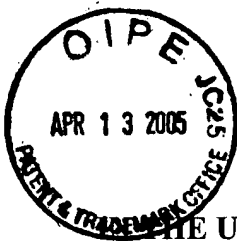
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The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith.

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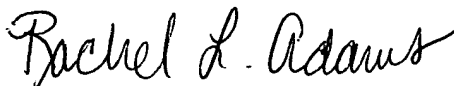
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance but prior to payment of the Issue Fee. Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with an accompanying Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1). A fee of \$180.00 is due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Applicants request that this fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 18528.613.

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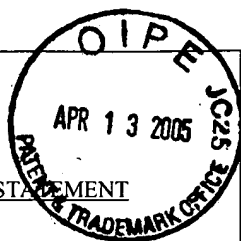
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